

## REMARKS

Please reconsider the application in view of the above amendments and following remarks. In the Office action mailed on April 17, 2007, claims 1, 2, 4, 6, 10, 12-14 and 17 were rejected over prior art. Claims 1, 6, 17, and 18 were rejected on the grounds of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting. Claims 3, 5, 7-9 and 18 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but were indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

### *Double-Patenting*

Applicants are submitting a Terminal Disclaimer in response to the double-patenting rejection.

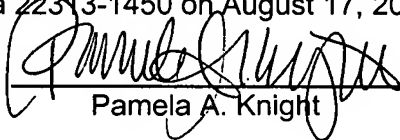
### *35 U.S.C. § 103*

Applicants respectfully disagree with the prior art rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 103, however, in the interest of advancing prosecution of the "allowable" claims, applicants have amended claims 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, and 18 into independent form, and amended claims 10-14 to be dependent from claim 7. The other pending claims have been cancelled, however, applicants reserve all rights to pursue cancelled claims in a subsequent application.

Applicants believe the application is in condition for allowance. Please contact the undersigned attorney of record if there are any additional issues to address.

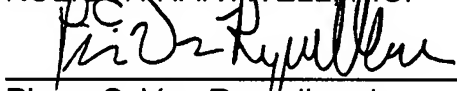
### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, to: Mail Stop AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on August 17, 2007.

  
Pamela A. Knight

Respectfully submitted,

KOLISCH HARTWELL, P.C.

  
Pierre C. Van Rysselberghe  
Registration No. 33,557  
Customer No. 23581  
Of Attorneys for Applicants  
200 Pacific Building  
520 S.W. Yamhill Street, Suite 200  
Portland, Oregon 97204  
Telephone: (503) 224-6655  
Facsimile: (503) 295-6679